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THE WAR AT HOME

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5
OF 6

WELL,
THAT WAS...
THAT WAS...

...OW.

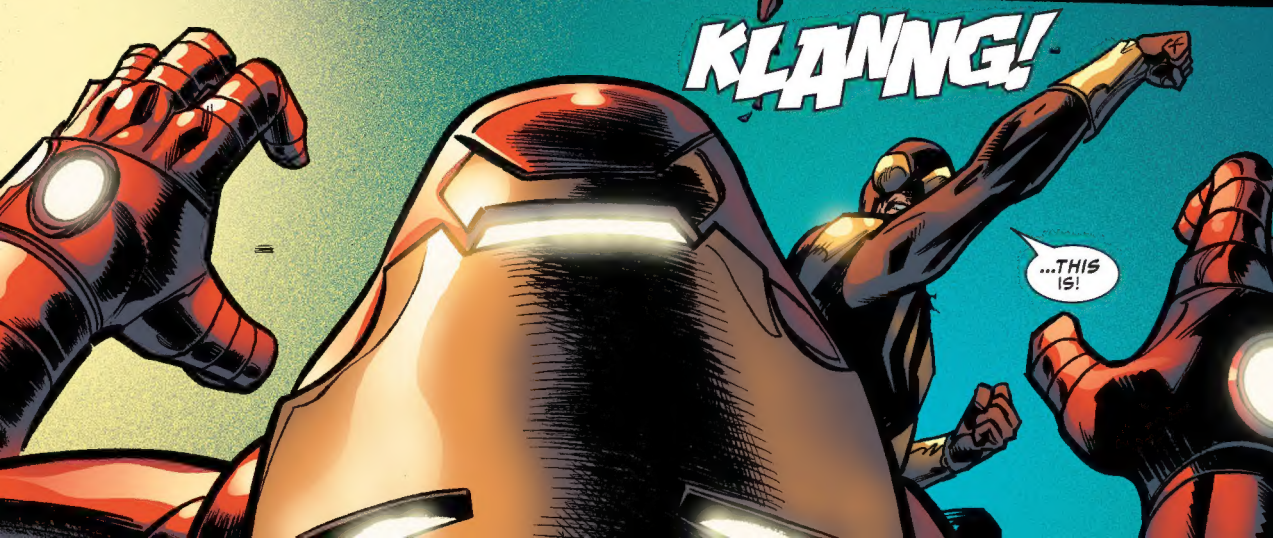
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I TRUSTED YOU, PETER!
I TOOK YOU UNDER MY
WING! IS THIS HOW YOU
REPAY ME?

NO...



KLANG!

...THIS
IS!





"--NEGATIVE
CONTACT ON
TARGET."

Right now he's thinking I could've gone in any of four directions. And even if he thinks this might be it, I don't think he'd be willing to come down in close quarters with no room to maneuver.

Not to mention all these gas pipes just waiting for a repulsor blast to go off in his face.

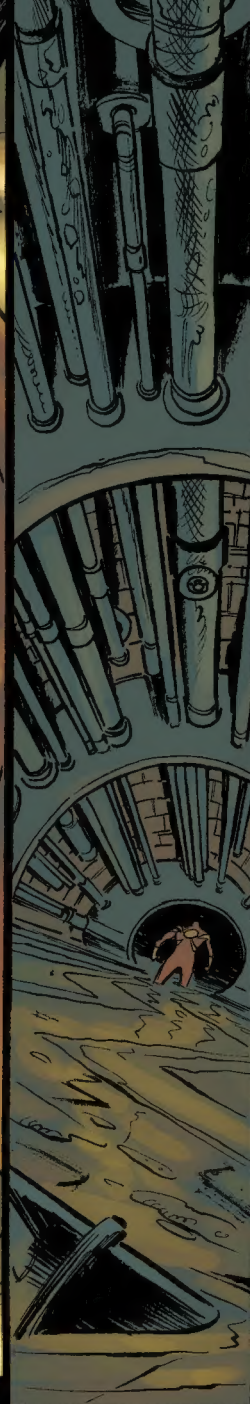
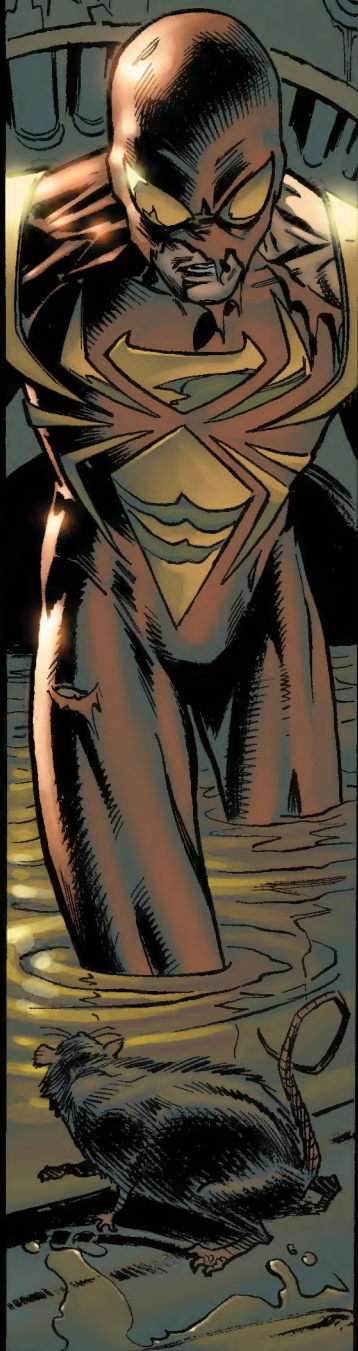
And I don't even want to **KNOW** what I'm stepping on down here.

Yuuuuuuuuuuuuck.

Still, the important thing is that I'm clear, at least for now.

Unfortunately, with the law after me, and with the whole **WORLD** knowing who I am, the question is--

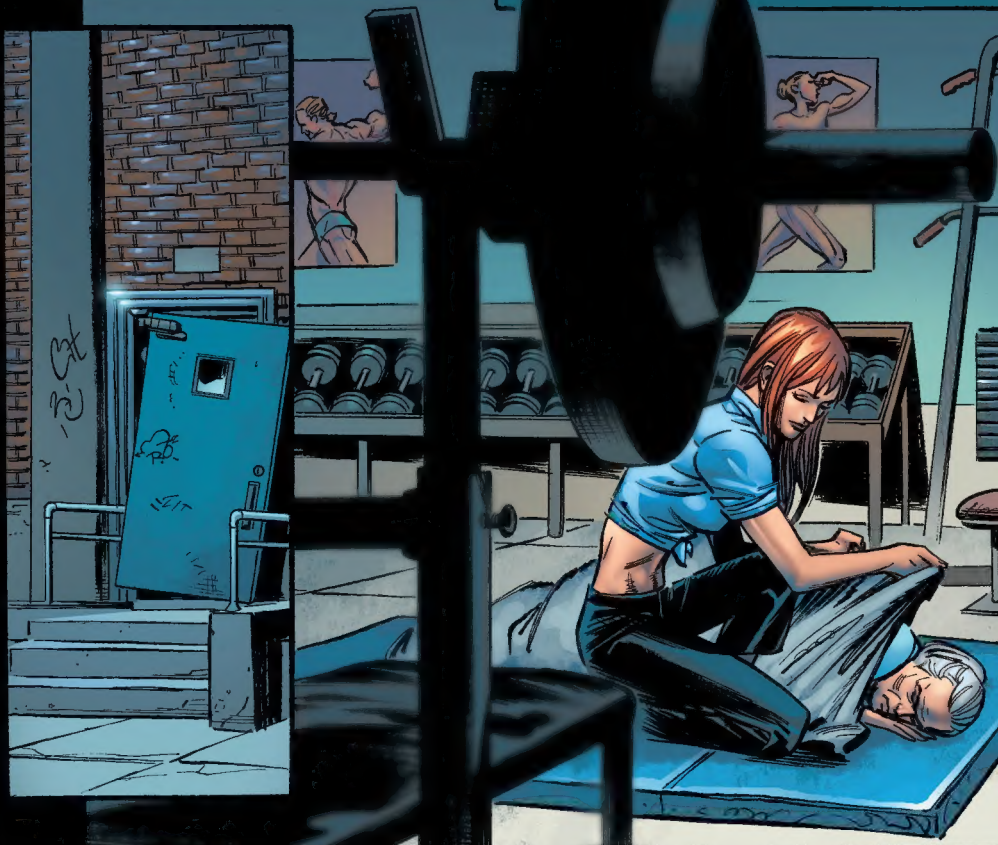
--WHERE do I go **NOW**?



**SOMETIME
LATER...**

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EDITOR'S NOTE:
*PICK UP CIVIL
WAR #5 AND #6
TO FILL IN THE GAP!



HEY.

HEY.

HOW'S
SHE DOING?

EXHAUSTED.
WE'VE BEEN ON
THE RUN ALL DAY,
EVER SINCE--

SHOULD
I--

NO,
LET HER
SLEEP.

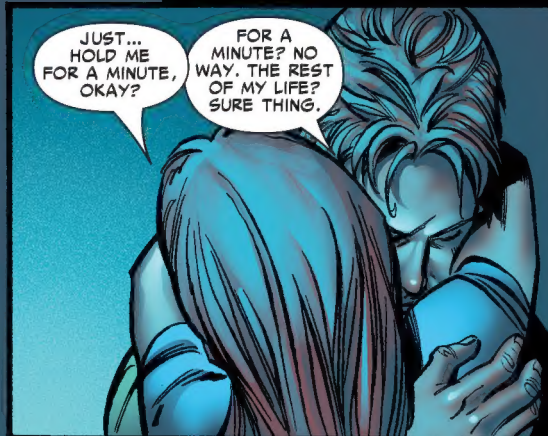


HOW'RE YOU--

THE STATUS REPORT CAN WAIT.

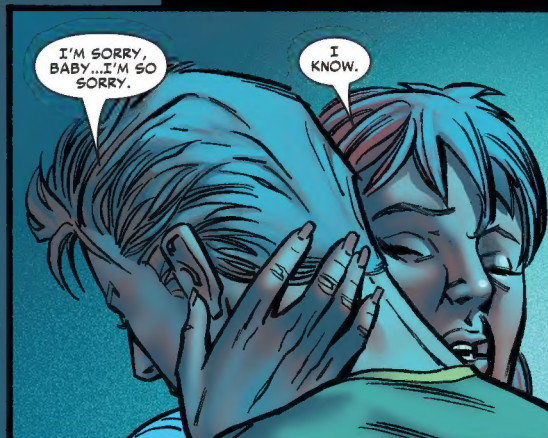
JUST... HOLD ME FOR A MINUTE, OKAY?

FOR A MINUTE? NO WAY. THE REST OF MY LIFE? SURE THING.



I'M SORRY, BABY...I'M SO SORRY.

I KNOW.



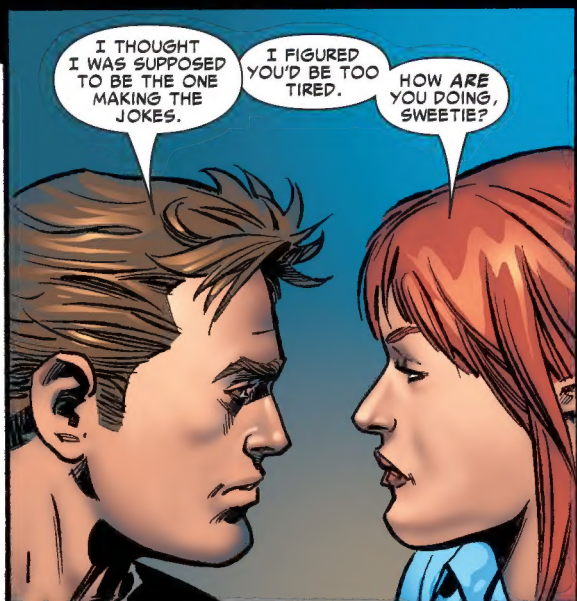
SO I WENT BY THE BANK AND CLEANED OUT BOTH OUR ACCOUNTS.



IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT IT'LL COVER US FOR A WHILE, AS LONG AS NOTHING DISASTROUS HAPPENS.

YOU MEAN LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

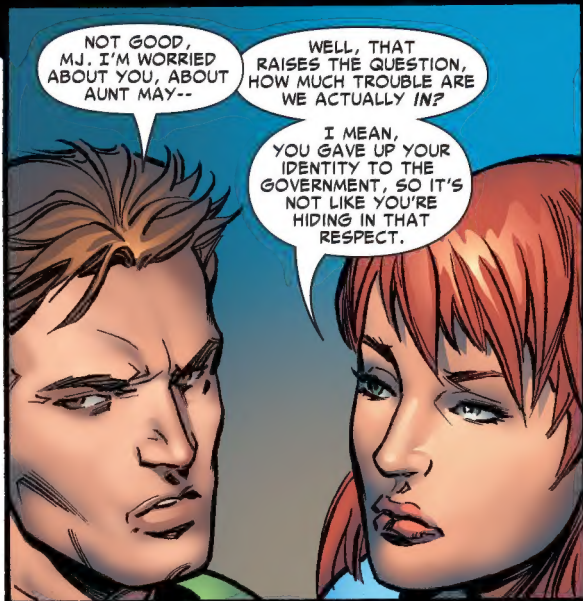
WELL, THERE GOES MY SENSE OF SECURITY.



I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE MAKING THE JOKES.

I FIGURED YOU'D BE TOO TIRED.

HOW ARE YOU DOING, SWEETIE?



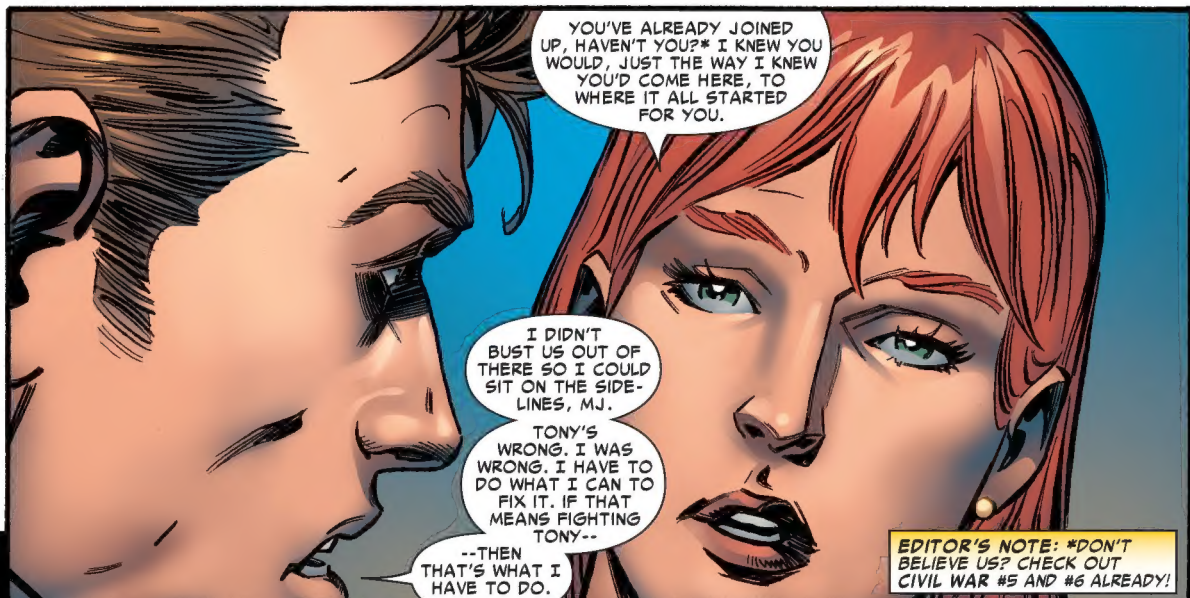
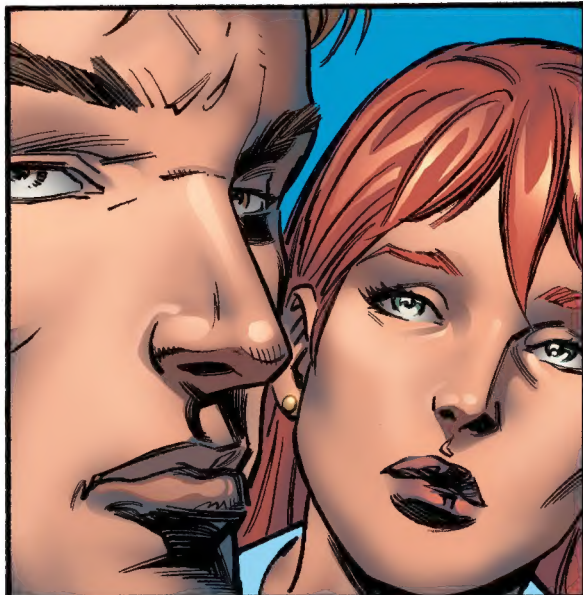
NOT GOOD, MJ. I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, ABOUT AUNT MAY--

WELL, THAT RAISES THE QUESTION, HOW MUCH TROUBLE ARE WE ACTUALLY IN?

I MEAN, YOU GAVE UP YOUR IDENTITY TO THE GOVERNMENT, SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE HIDING IN THAT RESPECT.



THE ONLY WAY YOU'D BE BREAKING THE LAW IS IF YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO FIGHT TONY AND THE WHOLE REGISTRATION THING...IF YOU TRIED TO HELP THE OTHER HEROES WHO ARE REFUSING TO REGISTER.



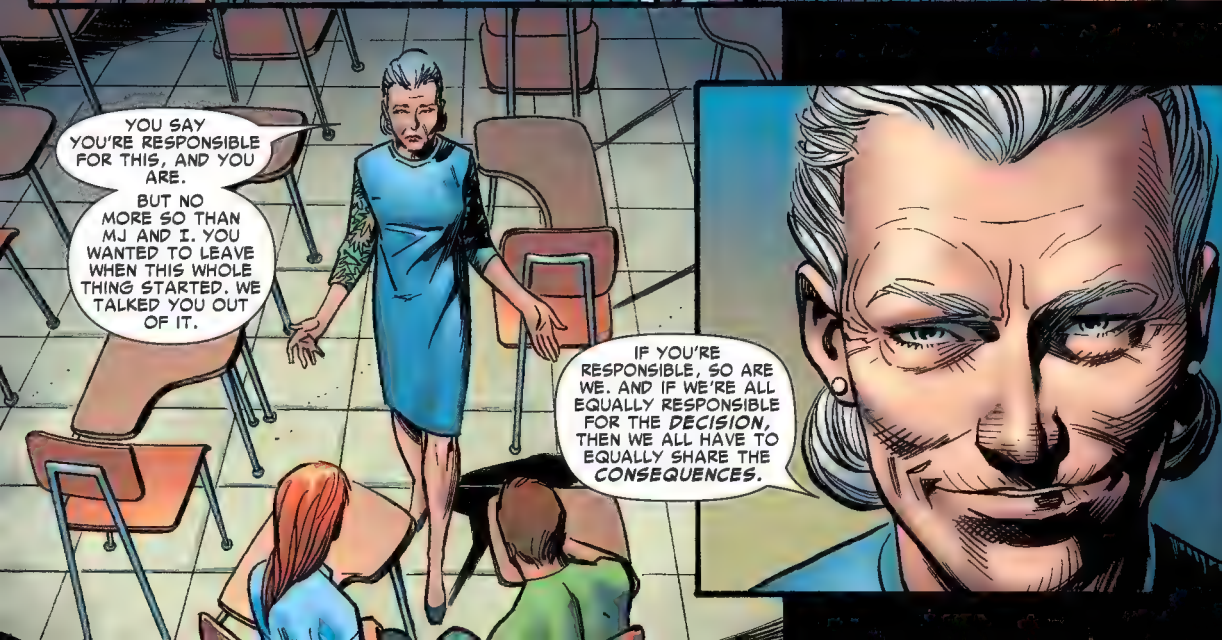
YOU'VE ALREADY JOINED UP, HAVEN'T YOU?* I KNEW YOU WOULD, JUST THE WAY I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE, TO WHERE IT ALL STARTED FOR YOU.

I DIDN'T BUST US OUT OF THERE SO I COULD SIT ON THE SIDE-LINES, MJ.

TONY'S WRONG. I WAS WRONG. I HAVE TO DO WHAT I CAN TO FIX IT. IF THAT MEANS FIGHTING TONY--

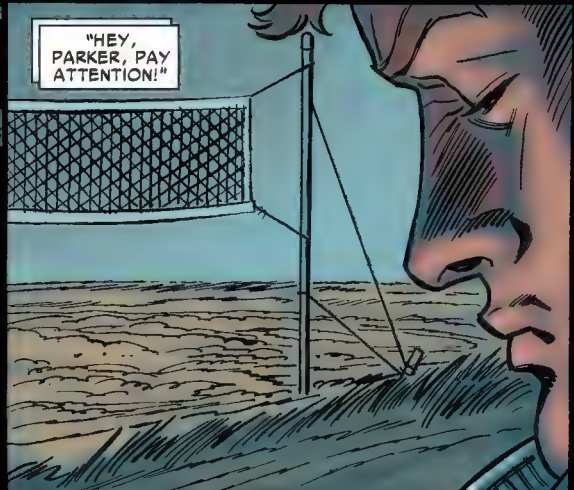
--THEN THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *DON'T BELIEVE US? CHECK OUT CIVIL WAR #5 AND #6 ALREADY!





"--AFTER ALL, ISN'T THIS LIKE YOUR SECOND HOME?"



"HEY, PARKER, PAY ATTENTION!"



"YEAH, GET THE BALL! GET THE BALL!"

"I'VE GOT IT!"



"NO! PARKER, YOU LOSER!"

FWWNEEEET!



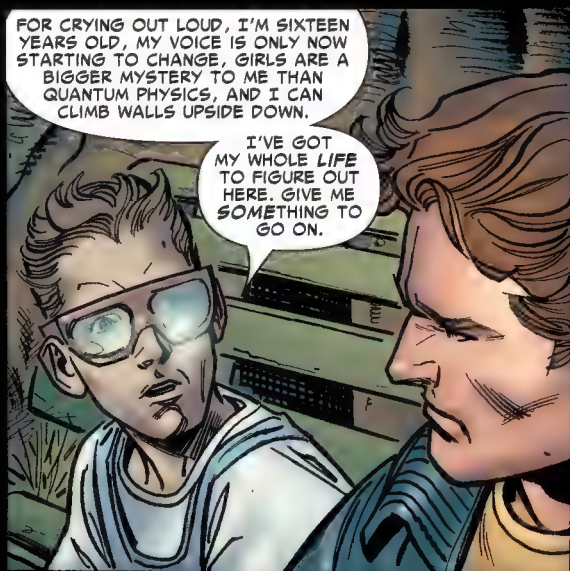
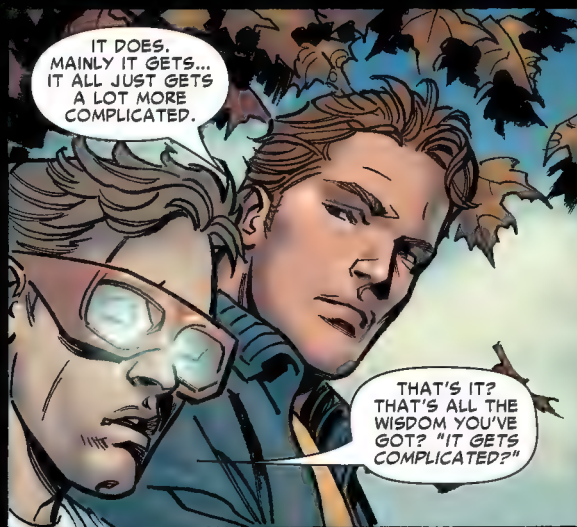
"OKAY, THAT'S IT. SKINS WIN, SHIRTS TAKE TWO LAPS AROUND THE FIELD."

"OH, MAN--"

"COME ON."



"JUST A SEC, I GOTTA TIE MY SHOES."





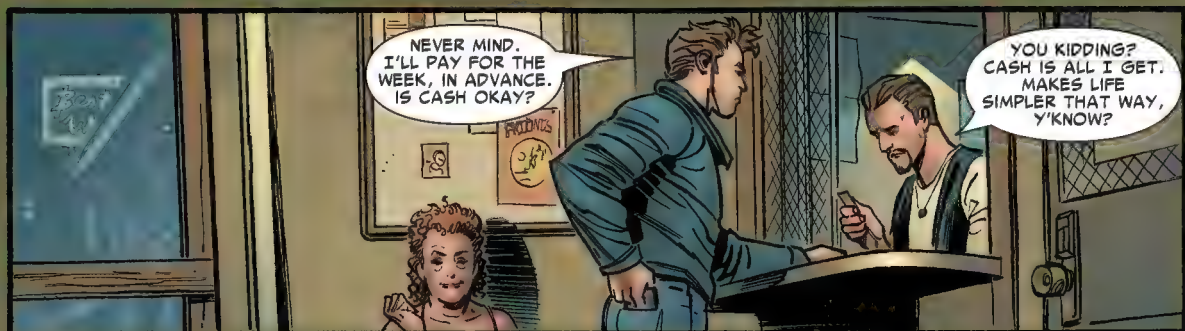


SO I DON'T
KNOW HOW LONG
WE'LL NEED THE
ROOM, BUT--



HEY,
WHATEVER
FLOATS YOUR BOAT,
PAL. IT'S THREE HUNDRED
FOR THE WEEK, FIFTY
FOR THE DAY, SIXTY
FOR THE HOUR.

WAIT...
WHY IS IT
MORE FOR THE
HOUR THAN
BY THE--



NEVER MIND.
I'LL PAY FOR THE
WEEK, IN ADVANCE.
IS CASH OKAY?

YOU KIDDING?
CASH IS ALL I GET.
MAKES LIFE
SIMPLER THAT WAY,
Y'KNOW?



YOU GET BORED
ANYTIME, YOU KNOW
WHERE TO FIND ME,
SWEETS.

BORED
IS NEVER A
PROBLEM.

JUST
SAYIN'.



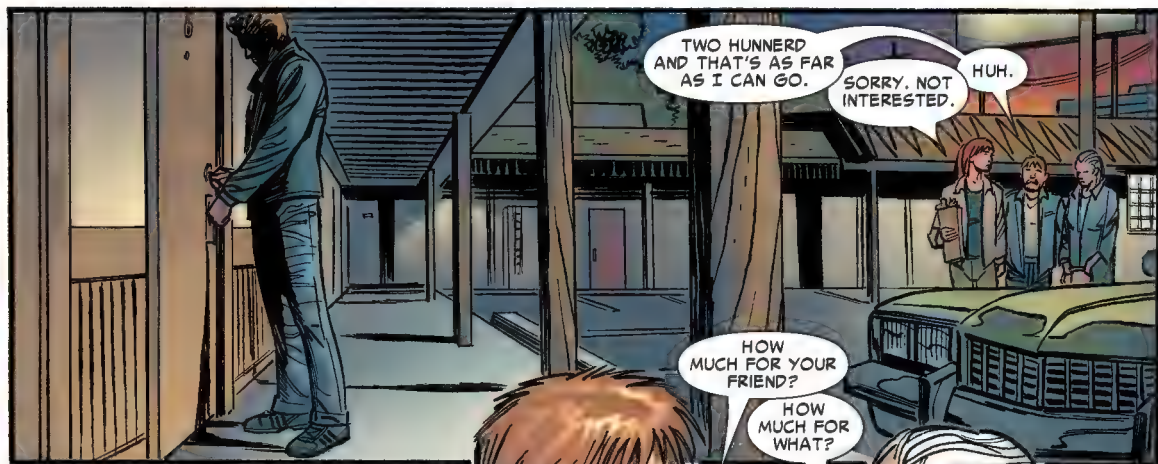
OKAY,
WE'RE GOOD
TO GO.

GREAT.

I GOT
A HUNNERD
DOLLARS.

NO.

NO.
HUNNERD-
FIFTY.



TWO HUNNERD
AND THAT'S AS FAR
AS I CAN GO.

SORRY. NOT
INTERESTED.

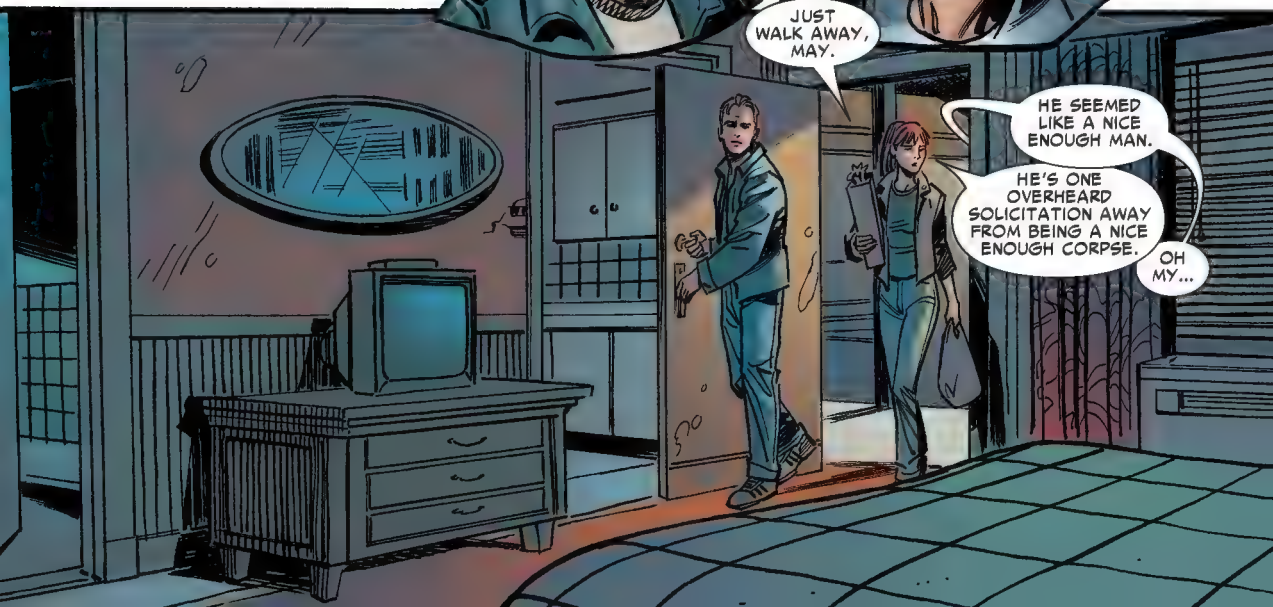
HUH.

HOW
MUCH FOR YOUR
FRIEND?

HOW
MUCH FOR
WHAT?



JUST
WALK AWAY,
MAY.



HE SEEMED
LIKE A NICE
ENOUGH MAN.

HE'S ONE
OVERHEARD
SOLICITATION AWAY
FROM BEING A NICE
ENOUGH CORPSE.

OH
MY...



GRANTED,
IT'S NOT MUCH,
BUT I CALL
IT--

--WELL, I
CALL IT NOT MUCH.
IT'S NO STARK TOWER,
THAT'S FOR SURE.

IT'S FINE,
PETER.



MAY, IF
YOU COULD
GIVE ME A
HAND--

OF
COURSE.

IS THAT
SUPPOSED TO
BE MOVING?

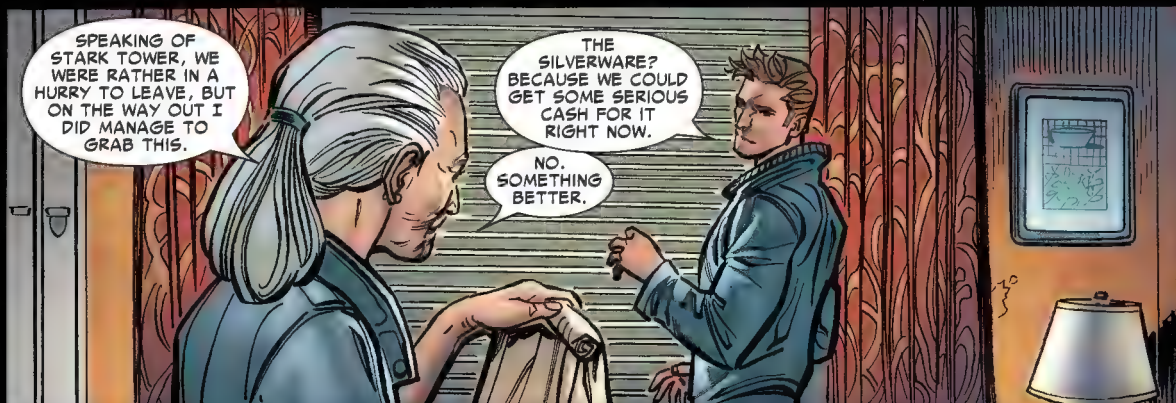
NO.

OH.

WHACK!

WHO IS
THAT GUY AND
WHY IS HE JUST
STANDING
THERE?

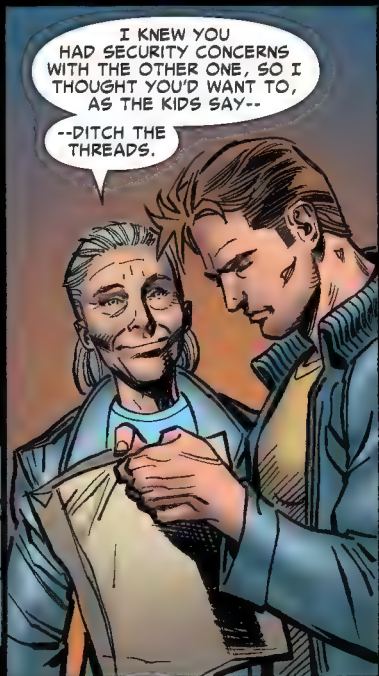
I
GOT TWO
HUNNED...



SPEAKING OF
STARK TOWER, WE
WERE RATHER IN A
HURRY TO LEAVE, BUT
ON THE WAY OUT I
DID MANAGE TO
GRAB THIS.

THE
SILVERWARE?
BECAUSE WE COULD
GET SOME SERIOUS
CASH FOR IT
RIGHT NOW.

NO.
SOMETHING
BETTER.



I KNEW YOU HAD SECURITY CONCERNS WITH THE OTHER ONE, SO I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO, AS THE KIDS SAY--

--DITCH THE THREADS.



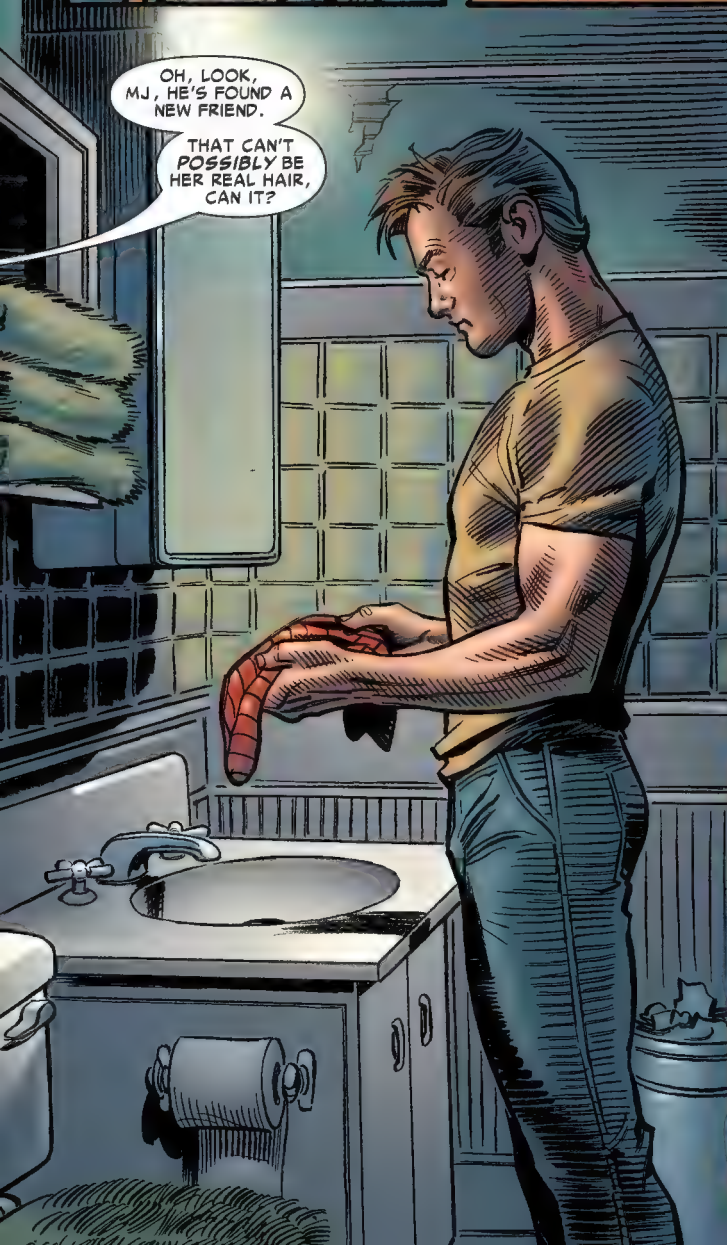
YEAH. DITCH THE THREADS. AS THE KIDS SAY.

WITH THEIR DUCK-TAIL HAIRCUTS, POODLE SKIRTS AND HULA-HOOPS.



I'LL JUST BE A MINUTE.

TWO-FIFTY, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS I CAN GO.



OH, LOOK, MJ, HE'S FOUND A NEW FRIEND.

THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE HER REAL HAIR, CAN IT?



MAY, YOU COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING REAL THERE WITH A HUNTING DOG AND A OUIJA BOARD.

ALL RIGHT THEN...



...AS THE KIDS SAY...LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED.



Okay, question one,
same as before.

Where
do I go?

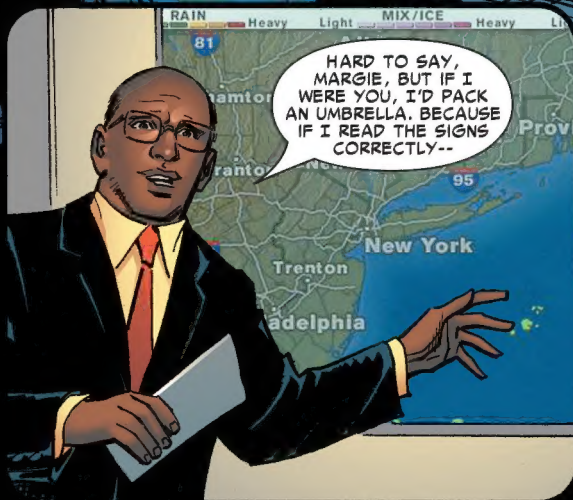
Tony's going
to be looking
for me.

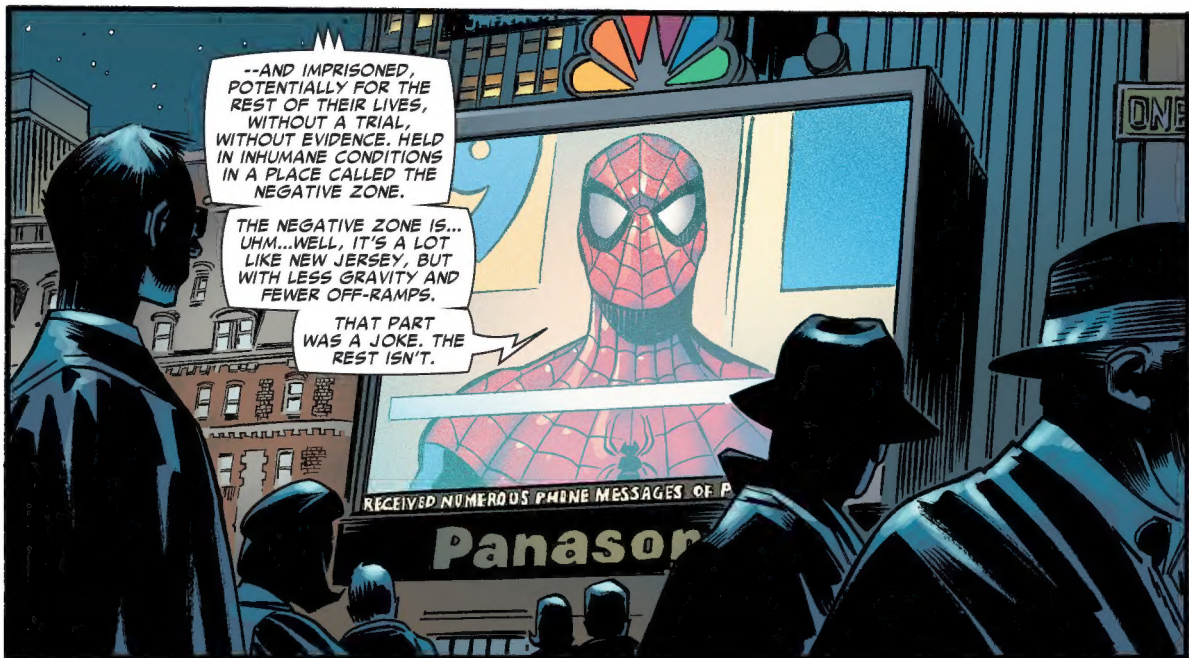
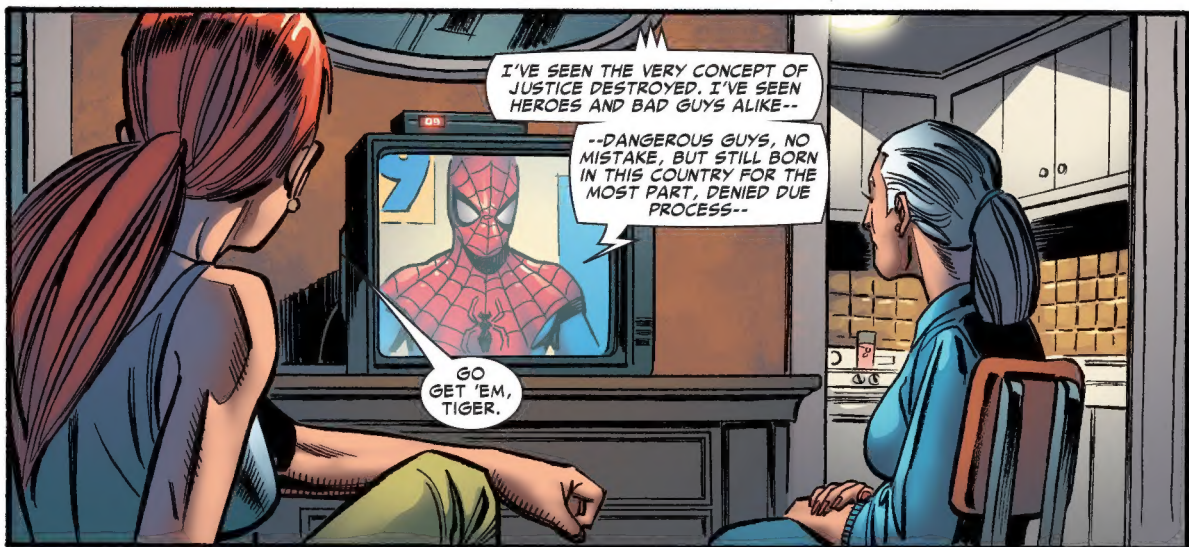
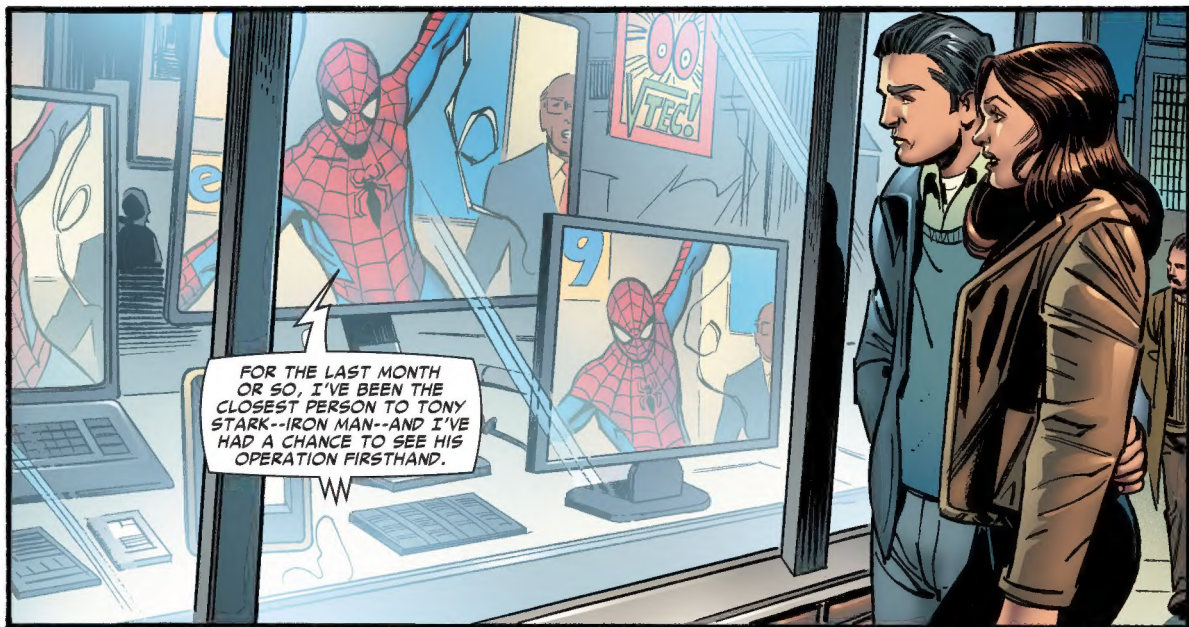
So I guess the first
thing I need to do...is
to pick a fight...and
clarify a few things--

--having learned from Tony the best way to do that...the way that got me in all this trouble in the first place.

--HAD TO BE THE FUNNIEST FOOTAGE I'VE EVER SEEN OF A DANCING CAT, DON'T YOU AGREE, MARGIE?

ABSOLUTELY, MAX. NOW, BOB...ARE WE GOING TO SEE CONTINUED SUNSHINE, OR ARE YOU GOING TO RAIN ON OUR PARADE?







WE ALL WANT TO BE SAFE. WE ALL WANT TO KNOW WE CAN GO TO BED AT NIGHT AND HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WAKING UP WITHOUT SOMEBODY IN A COSTUME BLOWING UP THE BUILDING.

BUT THERE'S A POINT WHERE THE END DOESN'T JUSTIFY THE MEANS, IF THE MEANS REQUIRE US TO GIVE UP NOT JUST OUR IDENTITIES, BUT WHO AND WHAT WE ARE AS A COUNTRY.

THE QUESTION ISN'T WHAT DOES A COUNTRY STAND FOR WHEN THINGS ARE EASY. THE QUESTION IS--

--WHAT DOES A COUNTRY STAND FOR WHEN STANDING IS THE HARDEST?

WHEN DOES THE COUNTRY WE'RE LIVING IN STOP BEING THE COUNTRY WE WERE BORN IN?



SOME PEOPLE SAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD IS THAT WE SHOULD BE SAFE.

BUT I WAS BROUGHT UP TO BELIEVE THAT SOME THINGS ARE WORTH DYING FOR.

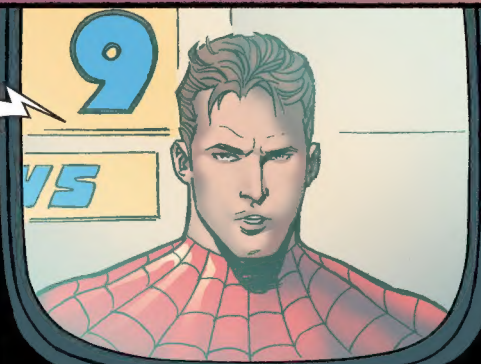
IF THE COST OF SILENCE IS THE SOUL OF THE COUNTRY...IF THE COST OF TACIT SUPPORT IS THAT WE LOSE THE VERY THINGS THAT MAKE THIS NATION THE GREATEST IN HUMAN HISTORY--

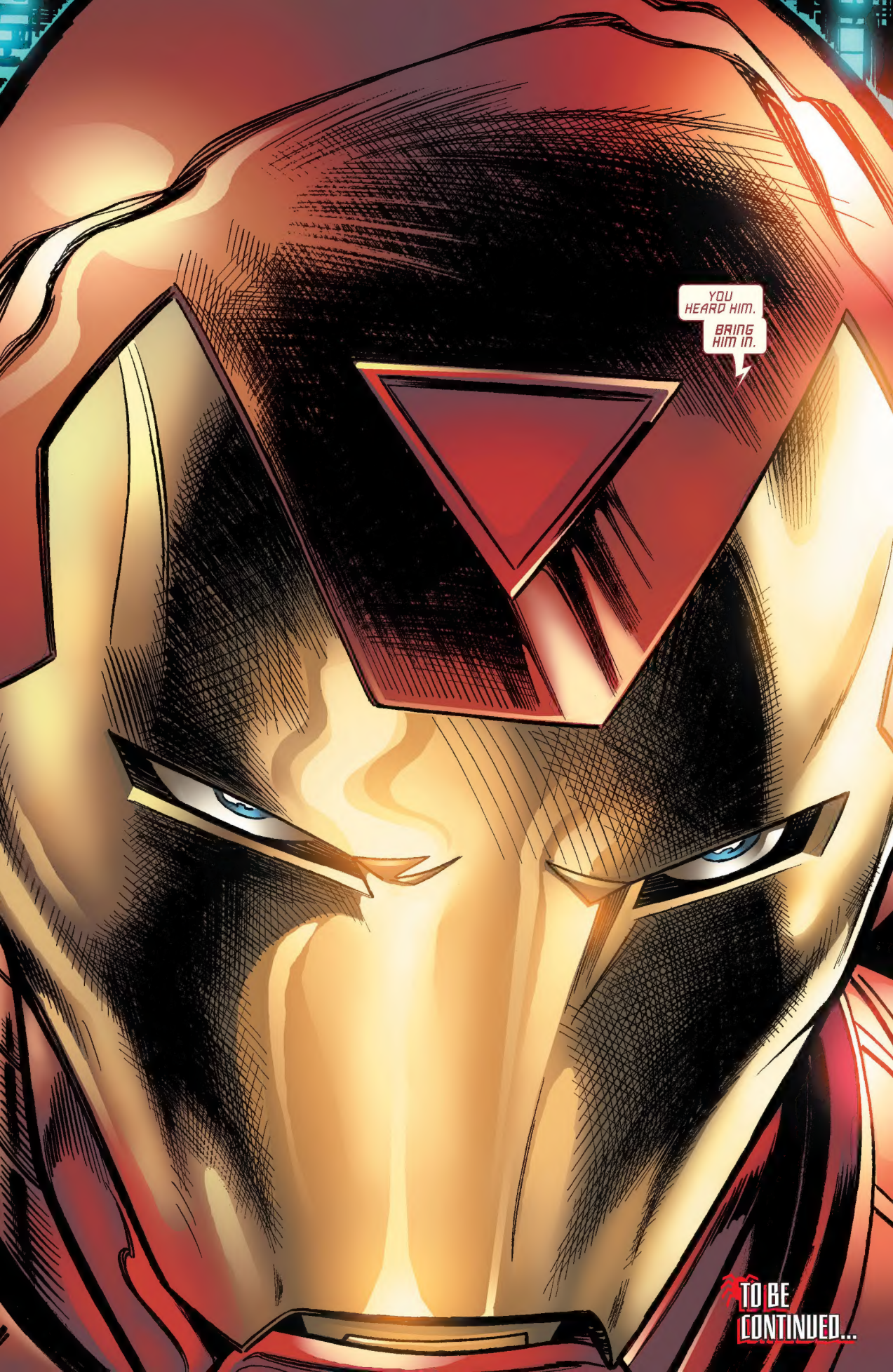
--THEN THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

I CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE REGISTRATION ACT AS IT HAS BEEN CREATED AND ENFORCED.

I WAS WRONG. AND FROM THIS DAY ON, I WILL DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY POWER TO OPPOSE THE ACT AND ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE AND ARREST THOSE WHO ALSO OPPOSE THE ACT, IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

AND I GUESS... THAT'S...ALL I WANTED TO SAY.





YOU
HEARD HIM.
BRING
HIM IN.

 **TO BE
CONTINUED...**